

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law, that you are entrusted to enforce, to serve the public interest.

Your obligation here is clear. You must either fine them or insist that air any programming the Kerry campaign chooses to counter this prejudicial, biased smut that Sinclair thinks they can force down their viewers throats over airwaves that we, the American public, allow them to use, . . . for free!

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.